

Shortage of Halves

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
I bet if you checked the change you have in your pocket right now you'd be hard put to find a half-dollar.

Why? Nobody really seems to know. The mint says it is turning out halves at a record clip. As a matter of fact, since March 24, 1964, when the mint began placing the likeness of John F. Kennedy on the coins, more than 525 million have been circulated.

Despite this, the shortage of halves is real. A retail shop in Manhattan said it used to get at least 20 half-dollars a day. For the past year, the owner said, "We've hardly gotten any." A big bank reported that it took more than 20,000 halves a week in business transactions. It now gets about 400.

WHILE the shortage cannot be explained factually, several theories have been advanced. One theory has it that someone between the mint and the consumer is pipelining many of the halves to coin dealers who pay a premium price for them. The other theory is sentimental. Many consumers are treasuring the new halves as remembrances of President Kennedy.

The Kennedy half-dollar shortage is understandable. But what about the older halves? The theory here is that these half-dollars are in the hands of hoarders and collectors.

Hoarders want them because if there is a rise in the price of silver the halves would be worth more melted down than in coin form. The collectors gather up the old half-dollars for numismatic reasons. For instance, some 1920 halves are valued up to \$400.

THE LIQUOR industry is going into high fashion. Some \$8 million will be spent in the next six months to promote I. W. Harper Kentucky Bourbon and I. W. Harper fashions through a joint advertising and merchandising venture involving many of the nation's top fashion designers, clothing manufacturers and prestige stores from coast to coast.

The fabrics for the hundreds of thousands of male and female garments to be produced as a result of this program will feature a flag motif currently being highlighted in the brand's new advertising campaign. In addition, each item will carry a

special hangtag describing each garment as an I.W. Harper fashion.

"This is the first time that a garment tag has been used by an American company to sell a product unrelated to the fashion trade," according to Ernest Feldman, president of Schenley Distillers Co., which markets I. W. Harper.

THE SALES executive told an audience at a special showing of the I. W. Harper fashions in the Hotel Plaza recently that "what we are doing, in effect, is creating a third dimension through a mammoth tie-in in which two industries pool portions of their advertising budgets to create a greater awareness of each other's products through consumer association."

The National Better Business Bureau estimates that stolen credit cards net criminals more than \$20 million a year. Organized crime syndicates are prime suspects in the theft and resale of cards. The BBB indicated... Red Chinese are using Capitalist methods to sell magazine subscriptions in Hong Kong. If you become a subscriber you get a 1967 wall calendar and if you get another person to sign up he is eligible for other "gift offers"...

As an airline passenger you probably won't notice any difference, but soon many of the landings jet airlines will be making will be accomplished through use of automatic landing systems.

WHAT YOU may notice, if you are a regular user of airlines, is that landings will be consistent—that is, more uniform, regardless of weather, as the automatic landing system brings the airliner down.

Automatic landing systems (ALS) have been "around the corner" for many years but until just recently most of them were in the development and testing stage. Now, according to James E. Bevins, general manager of The Bendix Corp.'s Eclipse-Pioneer Division, automatic landing can be regarded as a "known art."

Bendix has been active in development of such systems as far back as 1955 when the division worked with the British aerospace firm, Elliott Brothers, in designing a prototype ALS for the Armstrong VC 10 aircraft. The

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system developed, said Bevins, was unique because it was probably the first use of complete "redundancy" in a landing system.

"REDUNDANCY," he said, "in aviation's vocabulary is having two or more, preferably three parts instead of one in every system. In case of malfunction the three parts as a whole take over."

For some reason you'd like to multiply and divide while you get the time there's a new watch that reportedly does all this. A slide-rule-type computer rings the dial, allowing the wearer to quickly multiply and divide as well as tell time.

Members of Cub Pack 586-C Receive Promotions, Awards

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack 586-C sponsored by the Calle Mayor PTA was held Nov. 4, 1966 at the school cafeteria. The opening flag ceremony was led by Den 1 under the direction of Mrs. Pat Bohne, den mother. All cubs and parents joined in a songfest led by Mrs. Jackie Ayers.

An induction ceremony was held for Bobcat Larry Stewart who will join Den 4. Another new cub, Mark Schaffer was introduced. He has just transferred to the pack. Cubmaster Doug Nelson presented the following awards: Brent Page received a Wolf Badge, gold and two silver arrows, Robert Dunn earned a Bear Badge, Dale Elkmeier received a Lion Badge and 2-year pin. Paul Woodward was awarded a silver arrow.

Two new Den Chiefs were introduced. Steve Blankenship will be in Den 2 and John Adams in Den 4. Also introduced were two new den mothers, Mrs. Carol Schaller will be helping with Den 3, and Mrs. Betty Stewart has joined Den 4.

A SKIT was given by Den 5 under the direction of Mrs. Carol Adams. The cubs portrayed mothers giving excuses for not participating in cubbing.

Four retiring den mothers were honored and presented with plaques from the pack. They were Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Edmonds, Mrs. Dee O'Neill, and Mrs. Nina Fuller.

A graduation ceremony was held for three Webelos by awarding them the Arrow of Light and 3-year pins. They were Jack Christensen, Scott Page, and Steven Stuckey. Herman Ayers representing Troop 154 accepted these boys as scouts.

Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. Jean McGinn, led the group in singing "America the Beautiful" to close the meeting.

'Mayflower Story' Set At School

"The Mayflower Story," a color motion picture which documents the recent voyage of the Mayflower II, will be shown tomorrow to fifth grade students at Calvary Baptist Elementary School in Gardena.

The program, prepared by Aero Mayflower Transit Co., covers the development of the Mayflower II, a replica of the Pilgrim vessel, and highlights of the sea voyage, retracing the voyage of the original Mayflower in 1620.

Robert Trout, veteran CBS radio and television newsman, narrates the film. The film is available to schools, clubs, fraternal organizations, and civic groups throughout the nation.

Law in Action

When the parents lose control and a child violates the law, the courts must take over. In most cases, the child is brought before the Juvenile Court.

This court has power over neglected or delinquent minors as well as over adults who contribute to their delinquency. This court is not set up to punish minors, but to help and protect them when needed, as in a guardianship. Where the minor must be restrained, it is mainly for his own protection and benefit.

SECTIONS 600-02 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, give the Juvenile Court jurisdiction over anyone under 21 who needs parental control, who is destitute, a vagrant, who habitually refuses to obey his parents, who is habitually truant from school, or who "is in danger of leading an idle, dissolute, lewd or immoral life."

Juvenile Court cases must be heard promptly and privately. The probation officer's report cannot be made public. Unlike most adult criminal cases, the minor has no right to a trial by jury, since the court does not aim to punish him, but to bring about his reform.

PRIOR to 1955, a minor had the right to have his own attorney only when he faced criminal charges. In 1955, however, the courts held that no person can be deprived of his right to be represented by an attorney in any proceeding, if he has an attorney who wishes to represent him.

Parents, too, may also be heard and represented by counsel in Juvenile Court, since they may wish to defend their rights to custody. If the charges against the minor are proved, the judge has several choices of action. He may turn the minor over to the state youth authority, if it appears that he is likely to be benefited by the discipline. Or the judge may turn him over to the county detention home. Sometimes, if the person is over eighteen, he may be sent to the county jail or some other county institution.

Often a child will be boarded or placed in a foster family licensed to receive children under sixteen. If there is some question about the child's mental condition, the judge may send him to the Department of Mental Hygiene for observation and recommendation.

Public Notice

secured by said Deed of Trust, from June 25, 1966, as in and to the provided, advances, if any, under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the units created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach of default in the obligations secured thereunder, has caused a written order of foreclosure to be filed for record and sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, August 1966, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 22391, page 428, of said Official Records.

Dated November 3, 1966
CREST ESCROW
By H. L. Howarth,
Asst. Secy.
SPR 4492, N.O. 15, 20, 27, 1966

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

PH-4704
The Creditors of JACOB W. WOODS, Transferor, whose business address is 18055 Hawthorne Boulevard, County of Los Angeles, State of California, are hereby notified that the property to be transferred is located at 18055 Hawthorne Boulevard, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will, and all other personal property known as GULF SERVICE, and located at 18055 Hawthorne Boulevard, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 31st day of December, 1966, at 10 A.M., Palms Verdes Escrow Co., Inc., 1907 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

So far known to the Transferor, all business names and addresses of the business for the three years last past are:

Dated November 3, 1966
EDWARD A. KRAUSE,
PALMS VERDES ESCROW CO.,
1907 S. CATALINA AVE.,
REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.,
N.O. 15, 20, 27, 1966

CERTIFICADO DE BUSINESS FICTICIO

PH-4383
I, DONNA HILTON, hereby certify that he is conducting a Beer Bar business at 2500 S. Avalon Blvd., City of Wilmington, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious name of THE ISLAND and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names are as follows, to-wit:

WILLIAM A. LARSON
Dated November 3, 1966
EDWARD A. KRAUSE,
PALMS VERDES ESCROW CO.,
1907 S. CATALINA AVE.,
REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.,
N.O. 15, 20, 27, 1966

CERTIFICADO DE BUSINESS FICTICIO

PH-4375
I, DONNA HILTON, hereby certify that he is conducting a business at 2561 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California, under the fictitious name of VACUUM CENTER and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows:

LOIS V. SICKELS, 1807 Anapala Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
Dated October 25th, 1966.
Notary Public
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Public Safety Commissioners for a permit to conduct the following APPLICANT: WARD P. LINNEY
1966 BUSINESS AS: UNKNOWN
LOCATED AT: 1413 W. Carson St. Torrance
Any person desiring to protest the issuance of this permit shall make a written protest before November 3, 1966 to the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, 90 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California.
Upon receipt of written protest, protesting parties will be notified of date, time and place for hearing.
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
S-Nov. 3, 13, 20, 1966

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENFORCE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

PH-4426
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENFORCE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
11-16-66
SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSED APPLICANT'S LICENSE, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages in the following premises, described as follows: 25206 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (IN)
Pursuant to such license, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On-Sale General, Bona Fide Public Eating Place
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a written protest with any office of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, within 30 days of the posting of this notice, stating grounds for denial, provided by law.
The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department.
ROBERT F. EARLE
ENTREPRENEUR
A California Corporation
S-Nov. 20, 1966

CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids on the IMPROVEMENTS OF 25401 ST. BRETHERTON (CARLITA) AND AVE. FROM AVE. PER CITY OF TORRANCE (CARLITA) ST. BRETHERTON in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 3001 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California on November 20, 1966, at 2:00 p.m. will be publicly opened and read in the presence of the Engineer at the office of the Engineer, 12121 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California. Plans and specifications are available in Engineering Dept. above address, upon payment of \$5 (not refundable).
By Order of Edward J. Ferraro,
City Mgr.
Bid No. 866-58
Dated: November 14, 1966
S-Nov. 20, 27, 1966

Announcements

DEATH NOTICE
JOHN HENRY WASTENBERG
Born at Hillsdale, N.J., Feb. 19, 1896. Survived by his wife, Nancy, and four children: Robert, James, and two daughters. Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 1966, at the funeral home of the undersigned, 12121 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.
Funeral Home: 12121 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California.
S-Nov. 20, 27, 1966

Announcements

DEATH NOTICE
ALLENE ELIZABETH JONES
Passed away Nov. 16th, 1966. Born Sept. 17th, 1922 in Missouri. Survived by a husband, Mack, and three children: Robert, Mark, and two daughters. Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 1966, at the funeral home of the undersigned, 12121 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.
Funeral Home: 12121 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California.
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EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE
Male listings in the classifications - "Employment offered Men" or "Employment offered Women" are not intended to exclude or discourage applications from persons of the other sex. Such listings are for the convenience of readers because some occupations are prohibited by the 1966 Civil Rights Act with certain exceptions (where sex is a bona fide qualification, firm with advertisement, or where the position is a bona fide occupational requirement).
SITUATIONS WANTED
Women 60
IRONING: 10¢ per piece. Near Crestline. Call 324-0673
LADY would like housework. 1200 hours per week. No. 10. Call bet. 5 & 7 p.m. 320-5015.
IRONING: 10¢ in my home. 1200 hours per week. No. 10. Call bet. 5 & 7 p.m. 320-5015.
NURSE: EFFICIENT HOME CARE. ALL CALIF. FA 8-5198
YOUNG mother will babysit. 1000 hrs. per week. No. 10. Call bet. 5 & 7 p.m. 320-5015.

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Stories of seeing eye animals without benefit of training are legion.

In Scotland, Rusty, a German Shepherd, is blind; a Collie puppy exercises him every day. Then there's the story of the Scottish Terrier who leads a sightless Greyhound through the kennels daily.

In London, an Irish Setter discovered a blind lamb among a flock of privately-owned sheep. Since then the lamb has been his special charge; he watches it carefully and when it strays from the flock follows and guides it back. The lamb realizes how much it depends on its guide and when lost cries until the dog comes and brings it back to its mother.

In the United States at the Infirmary for Dumb Animals in Malvern, Pa., there are two totally sightless horses. Each morning they are turned out in the big 50-acre pasture field to graze with some 40 horses, mules and a donkey. One of the horses, Boo Peep, without any introduction attached himself to the two blind horses and several times daily guides them to the water trough for a drink. You can set your watch with accuracy at the same time each day Boo Peep starts to lead the grateful, sightless animals to the water hole. Fantastic!

WHO IS the one that imparts a love that never seems to fail? The dog, naturally! He loves with all his heart and puts his soul into his tail.

Ah, yes! That tail, the pendulum of the heart, as a poet once called it... Contrary